

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 5159–5167; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 676, 678–679 were introduced. **Pages H6654–55**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6656–57**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H.R. 4450, to extend the Travel Promotion Act of 2009, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–542, Pt. 1);

H.R. 4411, to prevent Hezbollah and associated entities from gaining access to international financial and other institutions, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–543, Pt. 1);

H.R. 5036, to amend title 17, United States Code, to extend expiring provisions of the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act of 2010 (H. Rept. 113–544);

H. Res. 646, directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of any emails in the possession of the Department of Justice that were transmitted to or from the email account(s) of former Internal Revenue Service Exempt Organizations Division Director Lois Lerner between January 2009 and April 2011 (H. Rept. 113–545);

H. Res. 677, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3136) to establish a demonstration program for competency-based education, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4984) to amend the loan counseling requirements under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–546);

H. Res. 649, directing the Secretary of Defense to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of any emails in the possession of the Department of Defense or the National Security Agency that were transmitted to or from the email account(s) of former Internal Revenue Service Exempt Organizations Division Director Lois Lerner between January 2009 and April 2011 (H. Rept. 113–547); and

H. J. Res. 105, conferring honorary citizenship of the United States on Bernardo de Gálvez y Madrid, Viscount of Galveston and Count of Gálvez (H. Rept. 113–548). **Page H6654**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Holding to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6583**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:22 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6586**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:11 p.m. and reconvened at 3:04 p.m. **Page H6587**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

STELA Reauthorization Act of 2014: H.R. 4572, amended, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to extend expiring provisions relating to the retransmission of signals of television broadcast stations; **Pages H6588–92**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend the Communications Act of 1934 and title 17, United States Code, to extend expiring provisions relating to the retransmission of signals of television broadcast stations, and for other purposes.” **Page H6592**

NIST Reauthorization Act of 2014: H.R. 5035, to reauthorize the National Institute of Standards and Technology; **Pages H6597–H6601**

Department of Energy Laboratory Modernization and Technology Transfer Act of 2014: H.R. 5120, amended, to improve management of the National Laboratories, enhance technology commercialization, and facilitate public-private partnerships; **Pages H6601–04**

TSA Office of Inspection Accountability Act of 2014: H.R. 4803, amended, to require the Transportation Security Administration to conform to existing Federal law and regulations regarding criminal investigator positions; **Pages H6604–06**

Gerardo Hernandez Airport Security Act of 2014: H.R. 4802, amended, to improve intergovernmental planning for and communication during security incidents at domestic airports; **Pages H6606–09**

Honor Flight Act: H.R. 4812, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration to establish a process for providing expedited and dignified passenger screening services for veterans traveling to visit war memorials built and dedicated to honor their service; **Pages H6609–12**

Amending the East Bench Irrigation District Water Contract Extension Act: H.R. 4508, to amend the East Bench Irrigation District Water Contract Extension Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior to extend the contract for certain water services; **Page H6612**

Authorizing early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the Northport Irrigation District in the State of Nebraska: H.R. 4562, to authorize early repayment of obligations to

the Bureau of Reclamation within the Northport Irrigation District in the State of Nebraska;

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Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe—Fish Springs Ranch Settlement Act: H.R. 3716, to ratify a water settlement agreement affecting the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe;

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Hinchliffe Stadium Heritage Act: H.R. 2430, amended, to adjust the boundaries of Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park to include Hinchliffe Stadium;

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Extending the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy: H.R. 3802, amended, to extend the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy;

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Hezbollah International Financing Prevention Act of 2014: H.R. 4411, amended, to prevent Hezbollah and associated entities from gaining access to international financial and other institutions, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 404 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 434; and

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Travel Promotion, Enhancement, and Modernization Act of 2014: H.R. 4450, amended, to extend the Travel Promotion Act of 2009, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 347 yeas to 57 nays, Roll No. 433.

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Recess: The House recessed at 6:19 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m.

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Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Securing Energy Critical Elements and American Jobs Act: H.R. 1022, amended, to develop an energy critical elements program and to amend the National Materials and Minerals Policy, Research and Development Act of 1980, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 260 yeas to 143 nays, Roll No. 435.

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Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House rejected the Barber motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3230 by a yea-and-nay vote of 191 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 436. The motion was debated on July 17th.

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Notice of Intent to Offer Motion: Representative Peters (CA) announced his intent to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3230.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear

on pages H6631–32, H6632–33, H6633, H6633–34. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

21ST CENTURY CURES: EXAMINING BARRIERS TO ONGOING EVIDENCE DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “21st Century Cures: Examining Barriers to Ongoing Evidence Development and Communication”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ADVANCING COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION DEMONSTRATION PROJECT ACT OF 2013; EMPOWERING STUDENTS THROUGH ENHANCED FINANCIAL COUNSELING ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3136, the “Advancing Competency-Based Education Demonstration Project Act of 2013”; and H.R. 4984, the “Empowering Students Through Enhanced Financial Counseling Act”. The committee granted by voice vote a structured rule for H.R. 3136. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–52 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule grants a structured rule for H.R. 4984. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule